

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

May 1, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Greeting Time

Welcome / Registration / Announcements

Invocation / Lord's Prayer

Deacon Jason Nicholson

*Praise Singing

"Everlasting God"

Worship Team

"We Believe"

"Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone"

Communion

*(Deacon's serving communion today are Randy Flanagin,
Kathy Ham, Jason Nicholson, Casey Rice & Bob Weeks)*

Offering

*Gloria Patri

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Morning Prayer

Anthem

"Be With Me, Lord"

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture

James 5:13-20

Message

"Effective"

Nathan Brooks

*Closing Hymn

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

** You are invited to stand if able*

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*\*\* The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout  
the service for prayer. \*\**

*\*\*\* Hearing aid devices are available at the Greeter's table. Just turn it  
on and adjust the volume. \*\*\**

## This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    8:00 a.m.....Handbell Practice  
*May 1*                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
10:40 a.m.....Morning Announcements  
10:45 a.m.....Morning Worship  
2:00 p.m.....Softball practice

**Monday**                6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*May 2*

**Tuesday**              6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group  
*May 3*                    6:30 p.m..... Trustees

**Wednesday**        6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*May 4*

**Thursday**            6:30 p.m..... Deacons  
*May 5*

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Next Week's Scripture:

Isaiah 49:13-16 / Matthew 23:37-39

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***Nursery care is provided today by Nancy Beall & Marlen Flynn***

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Birthdays this week:

May 5 Mark Kirkman
May 7 Gracie Hudson
 Cannon Roark
May 8 Marlen Flynn

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*If you are interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church or if you have questions about what membership means, please feel free to contact Pastor Nathan or one of the Deacons. We would be happy to talk and pray with you.*

## Next Week's Volunteers – May 8

Prayer ..... Sandy Clark  
 Sound System..... Braden Hudson  
 Children's Worship..... Betty Miller  
 Nursery..... Laverne & Miriam Rollison

### May Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Jason Nicholson  
 Trustee of the Month.....Eric Moody  
 Usher of the Month ..... Casey Rice  
 Greeters ..... Mike & Barb Stoner

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,  
 PLEASE find someone to take your place!***



*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fbcbloom.org](http://fbcbloom.org), and click on "Featured Media." Or scan this QR code with your smart phone to go directly to the Featured Media page. From there you may select Sermons, Newsletters or Bulletins.*



### A Look at Last Week

**Attendance**

Sunday School ..... 72  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 126

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$3,389.51  
 Food Pantry..... \$25.00  
 Brad Pridemore Scholarship ..... \$1150.00



# **First Baptist Church Vision Statement**

*The First Baptist Church is the body of Christ, nurturing all parts of the body within, bringing Christ to others and others to Christ.*



## **Church Covenant**

We, the members of First Baptist Church Bloomfield, having been led by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, most sincerely and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We pledge, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit:

To attend the services of FBC Bloomfield regularly for spiritual nourishment, growth and encouragement:

To walk together and watch over one another in Christian love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in times of sickness and difficulty; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation;

To contribute cheerfully and regularly, according to our ability, to the support of FBC Bloomfield and its various activities; to support the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world;

To strive in our family lives to make Jesus Christ the center of our homes;

To cultivate a life of devotion and consecration to God;

To aid and assist prayerfully, loyally and affectionately, the ministers and others who seek to strengthen the witness of FBC Bloomfield;

To conduct ourselves in accordance with the principles of our Lord, in all our social and business relationships;

We enter into this covenant under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, prayerfully asking for Divine guidance and help in this our earnest endeavor.



*We invite you to sign the attendance register as it is passed your way and, if you are visiting with us for the first time, we have information for you regarding life at First Baptist.*

## **Prayer Concerns**

Friends and loved ones who need Christ  
Persecuted Christians around the world  
American Baptist Missionaries around the world  
Foster care children and families  
For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9  
US Military personnel around the world  
Richard Akers (*Alan Kirkman's step-father*)  
Ainsley Arthur (*Cheri Graf's niece*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Mike Burdsall (*Sydney Terrell's teacher*)  
Carl Dennis (*Sue Sanford*)  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Melinda Ellis (*Brad & Anne's daughter*)  
Estep Family (*Nancy Beall*)  
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz  
The family of Charlotte Gabbard (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)  
Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)  
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
David Hunter  
Terry Perkins (*Kathy Ham*)  
Gerald Pullum (*Debra Hudson's father*)  
Anita Ranard (*Cheri Graf*)  
Jean Resler  
Steve & Marsha Schmitt (*John & Robin Lamson's daughter*)  
Amanda Stemmler (*Cheri Graf*)  
Terri Sullivan (*Betty Sullivan*)  
Emily Wadsworth (*Jessica Pegg*)

## **Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship application forms for the Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship are available on the Library counter. **Please return to the Church Secretary by 6 May 2016.**

## **Baby Dedication – May 8**

We will be having a Baby Dedication service next Sunday. If you want your child or grandchild dedicated please let Nathan know today!

## **Preschool Enrollment**

Bright Beginnings Preschool is taking registrations for the 3 to 4-year-old class beginning in September 2016. Students should be 3 years old BY August 1 and must be fully potty trained. If you have any questions please call the Preschool directly at 812-384-0400 x28.

## **Quarterly Congregational Meeting – May 11**

Please plan on attending this month's Congregational Meeting. We will be presenting two important actions that we are working on. First we will be presenting our plan on what to do with the generous financial gift that our church has received from the Eleanor Barkley estate as well as a special gift from Joan Vaughn. Secondly we will be presenting our progress on updating our Church Constitution and Handbook to get them to match what we are doing and what we are doing to match what they state.

An important note to make sure you make the meeting, it will not be held on the regular second Thursday of the month due to scheduling conflicts with other FBC and community events. Instead our May meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 11 @ 6:30pm. Please mark your calendar accordingly!

## **Honoring Graduating Seniors – May 15**

Please join us Sunday afternoon, May 15, as we honor this year's graduating seniors: Kylee Moody, Madison Toon, and Andrew Weeks. We will have a Taco Salad lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service.

Abba, Father,  
  
everything is  
possible for you.

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(Tell the Lord what you desire here.)

Yet not what I will,  
but what you will.

*See Jesus' prayer in the garden, Mark 14:36.*